

“(b) Renewable sources of electricity include solar, wind, geothermal, landfill gas, biomass, hydroelectric and other renewable energy sources, as may be determined by the appropriate state regulatory authority.”

(b) PRESERVATION OF STATE AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this Act affects the authority of a State to establish a program requiring that a portion of the electric energy sold by a retail electric supplier to electric consumers in that State be generated by energy from any particular type of energy.

SA 3038. Mr. REID (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 555, line 14, after “secretary”, insert “shall”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 9:45 a.m., in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting to be followed immediately by a hearing on S. 958, a bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, and 326-K.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on the worldwide threat to United States interests.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on “Accounting and Investor Protection Issues Raised by Enron and Other Public Companies.”

The committee will also vote on the nominations of the Honorable Joanne Johnson, of Iowa, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board; and Ms. Deborah Matz, of New York, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., on the nomination of VADM Thomas Collins to be commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard and immediately following an Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries Subcommittee on oversight of the U.S. Coast Guard budget.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing, entitled “Mobility, Congestion and Intermodalism,” to examine fresh ideas on transportation demand, access, mobility, and program flexibility. The hearing will be held in SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., to hear testimony on “Child Care: Supporting Working Families.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

Agenda

The Committee will consider and vote on the following agenda items:

Legislation: H.R. 2739, an act to amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes; and S. Res. 213, a resolution condemning human rights violations in Chechnya and urging a political situation to the conflict.

Additional items to be announced.

Nominations: Mrs. Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator (Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade) of the United States Agency for International Development; Mr. Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of 2 years; the Honorable Robert P. Finn, of New York, to be Ambassador to Af-

ghanistan; the Honorable Richard M. Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Georgia; the Honorable James W. Pardew, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria; Mr. Peter Terpeluk, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; and Mr. Lawrence E. Butler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Foreign Service Officer Promotion Lists: FSO Promotion List, Jeffrey Davidow, Ruth Davis, and George Moose, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period, dated December 20, 2001; and FSO Promotion List, Gustavo A. Mejia, dated December 20, 2001.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Children and Families and Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Family Policy be authorized to meet for a hearing on “Child Care: Supporting Working Families,” during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a nominations hearing on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, in Dirksen room 226 at 10 a.m.

Tentative Witness List

Panel I: The Honorable Arlen Specter; the Honorable John B. Breaux; the Honorable Robert Bennett; the Honorable Craig Thomas; the Honorable Rick Santorum; the Honorable Mary L. Landrieu; the Honorable Mike Enzi; and the Honorable W.J. “Billy” Tauzin.

Panel II: Terrence L. O’Brien to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit.

Panel III: Lance Africk to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Paul Cassell to the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah; and Legrome Davis to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION, AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs’ Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 10 a.m., for a hearing regarding “The Federal Workforce: Legislative Proposals for Change.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.